IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE MATTER OF :

THE PETITION OF : CIVIL ACTION

WEEKS MARINE, INC., AS OWNER :

OF THE VESSEL "WEEKS 573" :

FOR EXONERATION FROM AND :

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, : No. 10-1794

Petitioner. :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 29th day of July, 2011, upon consideration of the parties' briefs on the issue of whether this litigation shall proceed as a jury trial or a bench trial (Document Nos. 50, 51, 53), and for the reasons stated in this Court's Memorandum of July 29, 2011, it is hereby **ORDERED** that this case shall proceed as a bench trial.

BY THE COURT

Berle M. Schiller, J.